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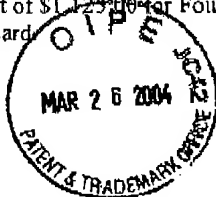
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Filing Date	October 5, 2000
First Named Inventor	Beckwith, J.
Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Lambertson, David A.
Attorney Docket Number	HMV-052.01

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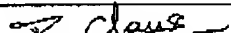
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Response and Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2003 in the above-referenced application. A Petition for a two month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.